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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**  
**AND SUBMISSION OF RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests that the abandonment of this application be withdrawn and that the Response to Non-Final Office Action enclosed herewith be entered into the record of this application.

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An Affidavit of Christian R. Andersen is attached hereto setting forth the facts in support of withdrawing the holding of abandonment.

In view of the foregoing, applicant requests that the application return to pending status in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

No fee is believed to be due with the filing of this Petition; however if any such fee is due, it may be withdrawn from Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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